

Senate File 2262 - Reprinted

SENATE FILE 2262
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2127)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 4, 2014)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring radon testing in public schools and including
2 applicability provisions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **280.30 Radon testing.**

2 1. For purposes of this section, "*short-term test*" means
3 a test approved by the department of public health in which a
4 testing device remains in an area for not less than two days
5 and not more than ninety days to determine the amount of radon
6 in the air that is acceptable for human inhalation.

7 2. The board of directors of each public school district
8 shall establish a schedule for a short-term testing for radon
9 gas to be performed at each attendance center under its control
10 at least once by June 30, 2016, and at least once every ten
11 years thereafter, and following any new construction of an
12 attendance center or additions, renovations, or repairs to an
13 attendance center.

14 3. The board of directors of each public school district
15 shall submit the results of each radon test conducted at an
16 attendance center pursuant to this section to the department
17 of public health within five days. The department of public
18 health shall publish the submitted results on the department's
19 internet site for public review and shall provide the submitted
20 results to the department of education.

21 4. Radon testing pursuant to this section conducted on and
22 after July 1, 2016, shall be conducted as prescribed by the
23 department of public health and shall be conducted by a person
24 certified to conduct such testing pursuant to section 136B.1.
25 The department of public health shall maintain and make
26 available to school districts a list of such certified persons.

27 5. *a.* The department of public health and the department
28 of education shall each adopt rules to jointly administer this
29 section.

30 *b.* In consultation with appropriate stakeholders, the
31 department of public health shall adopt rules establishing
32 standards for radon testing at attendance centers pursuant to
33 this Act by July 1, 2016. Such standards shall include but are
34 not limited to training requirements for persons certified by
35 the department to conduct such testing and best practices for

1 conducting such testing.

2 Sec. 2. Section 298.3, subsection 1, Code 2014, is amended
3 by adding the following new paragraph:

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. *n.* Radon testing pursuant to section 280.30.

5 Sec. 3. Section 423F.3, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
6 2014, is amended to read as follows:

7 *a.* If the board of directors adopts a resolution to use
8 funds received under the operation of this chapter solely for
9 providing property tax relief by reducing indebtedness from the
10 levies specified under section 298.2 or 298.18, or for radon
11 testing pursuant to section 280.30, the board of directors may
12 approve a revenue purpose statement for that purpose without
13 submitting the revenue purpose statement to a vote of the
14 electors.

15 Sec. 4. STATE MANDATE FUNDING SPECIFIED. In accordance
16 with section 25B.2, subsection 3, the state cost of requiring
17 compliance with any state mandate included in this Act shall
18 be paid by a school district from state school foundation aid
19 received by the school district under section 257.16. This
20 specification of the payment of the state cost shall be deemed
21 to meet all of the state funding-related requirements of
22 section 25B.2, subsection 3, and no additional state funding
23 shall be necessary for the full implementation of this Act
24 by and enforcement of this Act against all affected school
25 districts.

26 Sec. 5. APPLICABILITY. Section 423F.3, subsection 7, shall
27 not apply to this Act.